

## LAW DEPARTMENT

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January 20, 2022

## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Conerly, Darren v City of Detroit and John Doe Bus Driver

Case No: 20-009536-NI File No: L20-00675

On January 19, 2022 a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents** (\$10,000.00) in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until February 18, 2022, to either accept or reject the case evaluation.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Ten Thousand Dollars and** NO/Cents (\$10,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize settlement of the above referenced lawsuit and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount of **Ten Thousand Dollars and no/Cents** (\$10,000.00) payable to Darren Conerly and his attorney At Law Group, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation for an Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.20-0095360NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chelsea Grimaldi Chelsea Grimaldi Assistant Corporation Counsel

## **APPROVED:**

CHARLES RAIMI Interim Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/James D. Noseda

James D. Noseda

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER:
<b>RESOLVED</b> , that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount
of Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$10,000.00); and be it further
<b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw
a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Darren Conerly and his attorney, At Law Group,
PLLC, in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$10,000.00) in full payment for
any and all claims which Darren Conerly may have against the City of Detroit and any other City
of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about July 29, 2019, and
otherwise set forth in Case No.20-009536-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly
executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.20-009536-NI and,
where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final
Demand Letter.
APPROVED: CHARLES RAIMI Interim Corporation Counsel
BY: /s/James D. Noseda
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Approved by City Council:

Approved by the Mayor: